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Title: Records from the Regional File of the US War Department, Military Intelligence Division, (MID), ca. 1918-1944.

Extent: 22 microfilm reels.

Provenance: National Archives and Records Administration, RG 165, Regional File 77

History: The Military Intelligence Division was established in the War Department in 1918. It became one of the five General Staff divisions in 1921 and was assigned the additional designation of "G-2." One function of the MID was the maintenance of information files on foreign countries. Documents for the files were collected from a variety of sources in various parts of the world. After the entry of the US into World War II, the sources expanded to include the Office of Strategic Services (OSS), the Office of Censorship, and intelligence agencies of other Allied countries.

This set of microfilm reels reproduces selected records from the Regional File of the US War Department, Military Intelligence Division (MID). The Regional File comprises Series 77 of the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA), Record Group 165, Records of the War Department General and Special Staffs.

Organization and Arrangement: The files are arranged according to the original agency-assigned alphanumeric scheme. Reels are in order by name of country, Belgium through Yugoslavia.

Restrictions on Access: No restrictions on access.

Restrictions on Use: No restrictions on use.

Language: English, French

Scope and Content: Consists of selected records from the Regional File containing a wide variety of information about conditions and events around the world with a general span of years from 1922 to 1944. Some materials are dated as early as 1918. Many records from the 1930s and 1940s include Holocaust-related topics such as concentration camps, anti-Semitism, deportations, racial laws, forced labor, and religious persecution.

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Inventory:

Reel 1:

Belgium, Poland, Danzig

Reel 2:

Belgium and Belgium occupational government

Reel 3:

France, Germany (Labor - general)

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Germany

Reel 5:

Germany

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Germany (Jews)

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Germany, Jews (November 1942 - May 1943)

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Germany

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Germany

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Germany, Hungary

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Hungary (general)

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Hungary (general), Romania

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